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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Masahito KOBAYASHI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/667,502

FILED: September 22, 2000

FOR: PROBING METHOD AND PROBING APPARATUS

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SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

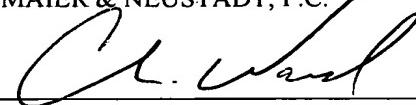
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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated April 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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